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### **Gov. Rell, Rep. Aman: Bond Commission Approves \$100,000 Grant for South Windsor Playground**



The State Bond Commission has approved a \$100,000 grant that will help pay for construction of a playground accessible to children with disabilities in South Windsor, Governor M. Jodi Rell and state Representative Bill Aman, R- 14<sup>th</sup> District, announced today. The Bond Commission approved the funding at its monthly meeting today (Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>).

The “My Friends Place Boundless Playground” will be constructed on Nevers Park Road, adjacent to the South Windsor Community Center. The grant will reduce the total cost of the project (\$400,000) to the town.

“When this barrier-free playground is completed, it will be a facility every child in town can enjoy – including those with disabilities,” Representative Aman said. “I’d like to thank Governor Rell for supporting a project that is very important to our town by helping us secure this grant. It will help make the new playground a reality for all of South Windsor’s young families and give every child the opportunity to participate in safe and healthy recreational activities.”

“Every child deserves a place to go just for fun, and the playground underway in South Windsor is certain to offer enjoyable activity for many years to come,” Governor Rell said. “This is a great example of the state partnering with a local community to make good things happen for children and their families.”

Governor Rell thanked Representative Aman for helping to keep the playground project moving ahead.

Representative Aman said about 10 percent of South Windsor’s elementary school-age children have special needs.